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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONClaims Amendments

Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

1. (Previously Amended) A frost resistant heating or cooling fluid containing alkali salts of acetic acid or formic acid, wherein the fluid is glycol free and further contains a corrosion inhibitor consisting of a mixture selected from the group of C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> monocarboxylic acid; alkali-salt, ammonium-salt, and amino-salts of C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> monocarboxylic acid; C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> dicarboxylic acid, alkali-salt, ammonium-salt and amino-salts of C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> dicarboxylic acid; and a triazole.
2. (Previously Amended) A fluid according to claim 1, wherein the fluid contains between 5 and 50 weight-% of alkali salts of an acid selected from the group consisting of acetic acid and formic acid